

# Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

#### **New Information Is In Blue Text**

Event Name	20-0003 COVID-19 2020				
Date	August 5, 2020				
Time	0900				
Operational Period	August 4 to August 5, 2020				
Report Number	139				

Regions Affected	
Regions Affected	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
DDCs Active	DDC's 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9A, 9B, 10, 11, 12, 13,
	15, 16A, 16B, 16C, 16D, 17, 18A, 18B, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24
	& Capitol

**Current Situation:** The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is currently reporting a total of 451,181 cases of COVID-19 in the State of Texas which includes an estimated 137,658 active cases, 306,262 individuals have recovered from the virus and 7,261 confirmed COVID-19 related fatalities. Across Texas, a total of 3,884,848 COVID-19 viral tests have been completed.

Visit the Testing Sites Map online for testing locations near you.

View the Governor's Executive Orders issued: <a href="https://lrl.texas.gov/legeLeaders/governors/displayDocs.cfm?govdoctypeID=5&governorID=45">https://lrl.texas.gov/legeLeaders/governors/displayDocs.cfm?govdoctypeID=5&governorID=45</a>

Websites to help Texans during the COVID-19 Pandemic:

The Governor's Report to Open Texas. https://open.texas.gov/uploads/files/organization/opentexas/OpenTexas-Report.pdf

Texas Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information Page. https://www.texas.gov/covid19/

The Governor's Strike Force to Open Texas and a list of guidelines, openings, and relevant dates. https://open.texas.gov/

Texas Health and Human Services Family Violence Program. https://hhs.texas.gov/services/safety/family-violence-program

Texas Health and Human Services Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

https://hhs.texas.gov/services/health/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-covid-19-information-texans/pandemic-ebt-p-ebt-due-covid-19

Texas Health and Human Services Mental Health and Substance Use Resources. <a href="https://hhs.texas.gov/services/mental-health-substance-use/mental-health-substance-use/mental-health-substance-use-resources">https://hhs.texas.gov/services/mental-health-substance-use/mental-health-substance-use-resources</a>

One Star Foundation, Texas COVID Relief Fund. http://onestarfoundation.org/txcovidfund/

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Help for Texans. https://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/texans.htm

Essential Services. <a href="https://tdem.texas.gov/essentialservices/">https://tdem.texas.gov/essentialservices/</a>

Help essential workers in Texas locate child care and support child care centers. https://frontlinechildcare.texas.gov/

Special WIC Food Updates. <a href="https://texaswic.org/about-wic/special-wic-food-updates">https://texaswic.org/about-wic/special-wic-food-updates</a>

Comfort Food Care Packages (CFCP). <a href="https://www.txrestaurant.org/news/comfort-food-care-packages-feed-youth-and-families-need-and-stay-open">https://www.txrestaurant.org/news/comfort-food-care-packages-feed-youth-and-families-need-and-stay-open</a>

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. https://www.cms.gov/

Texas Health and Human Services. <a href="https://hhs.texas.gov/">https://hhs.texas.gov/</a>

Texans in need can apply for benefits, including SNAP and Medicaid, at <u>YourTexasBenefits.com</u> or use the Your Texas Benefits mobile app to manage their benefits.

On August 4, Governor Abbott visited the McAllen Convention Center for the opening of the temporary health care facility which will help increase the Rio Grande Valley's hospital capacity during the COVID-19 pandemic. As the Governor previously announced, the health care facility will have the capacity to treat a maximum of 250 patients, and will be equipped with hospital beds, medical equipment and medical staff. The health care facility opened Tuesday morning, and will begin taking up to 50 patients. The facility will increase patient intake and capacity as needed.

"It is crucial that communities in the Rio Grande Valley are equipped with the resources and support they need in the fight against COVID-19," said Governor Abbott. "The temporary health care facility in McAllen is an essential asset to this community and will help expand hospital capacity while we work to mitigate the spread of the virus in the region. As we continue this fight, the State of Texas is working alongside local hospitals and community leaders to reduce the spread of this virus and keep Texans safe here in the Rio Grande Valley and across the state."

On August 4, Governor Abbott visited the Texas Division of Emergency Management's (TDEM) Warehouse in San Antonio where he provided an update on the state's distribution of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to Texas school districts for the 2020-2021 academic year. The

Governor noted that the state will continue to purchase and distribute PPE to schools at no cost to the school districts.

The Governor also discussed the Texas Education Agency's (TEA) guidance for school openings—noting that local school boards have the ability to determine how and when to open for in-person instruction.

"Health and safety remain our top priority as we approach the upcoming school year," said Governor Abbott. "To meet that priority, the State of Texas is purchasing and distributing vast amounts of PPE to Texas school districts. As local school boards make determinations on how and when they choose to open schools, the state is working to help ensure that there will be a strong supply of PPE waiting for them to keep students, teachers, and staff safe."

The state has already distributed the following to Texas schools: 59,410,640 masks 567,948 gallons of hand sanitizer 24,017 thermometers 511,294 face shields

As previously announced by the TEA, local school boards have up to a 4-week back to school transition period during which they can offer a solely remote instructional setting if that is deemed needed for the health and safety of students, teachers, staff and parents. After 4 weeks, the school district can extend the transition period up to another 4 weeks with a vote of the school board and receiving a waiver. If any school district believes they need an extension beyond 8 weeks due to COVID-19 related issues, the TEA will review that request on a case-bycase basis.

The Governor also discussed the <u>Supply Chain Strike Force</u> and TDEM's broader efforts to purchase and distribute PPE supplies to meet the needs of Texas communities. The TDEM Warehouse has distributed the following PPE since the pandemic began: 794,370 coveralls 4,095,892 face shields 32,972,340 gloves

7,409,424 gowns 132,850,406 masks

On August 4, Governor Abbott announced that President Trump has extended federal funding for the Texas National Guard's mission to help combat COVID-19 in communities across the state. This extension of the Texas National Guard will be fully funded by the federal government through the end of 2020. Governor Abbott issued the following statement:

"The Texas National Guard plays a vital role in our response and recovery efforts, and I thank President Trump for extending this federal funding," said Governor Abbott. "The Lone Star State remains vigilant in our efforts to combat the spread of COVID-19 and we will continue to work alongside our federal partners to keep Texans safe."

Governor Abbott <u>activated the Texas National Guard in March</u> to aid in the state's efforts to combat COVID-19. The Texas National Guard has assisted in field testing, decontaminating

facilities, providing regional support of storage and distribution of personal protective equipment (PPE), and more.

On July 31, Governor Abbott held virtual meetings with mayors, county judges, emergency managers, hospital executives, state legislators, and other local officials from the cities of Laredo and Eagle Pass to discuss ongoing efforts to slow the spread of COVID-19. Governor Abbott and community leaders discussed a variety of topics including hospital capacity, testing, and new strategies to mitigate COVID-19 in South Texas.

On July 30, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will provide approximately \$185 million in emergency Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) food benefits for the month of August as the state continues to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. HHSC received federal approval from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to extend the maximum, allowable amount of SNAP benefits to recipients based on family size.

Texans in need can apply for benefits, including SNAP and Medicaid, at <a href="YourTexasBenefits.com">YourTexasBenefits.com</a> or use the Your Texas Benefits mobile app to manage their benefits.

On July 30, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is extending flexibilities to Medicaid and CHIP recipients and providers through October 23, 2020, as the state continues to combat the COVID-19 pandemic. These flexibilities will minimize face-to-face interactions and ensure continuity of care for clients during the COVID-19 response.

On July 28, Governor Abbott visited the Rio Grande Valley to meet with state legislators and local officials to discuss the state's ongoing response to COVID-19 and additional resources being sent to the region, as well as the Hurricane Hanna recovery efforts. Prior to the meeting, the Governor surveyed the damage in the Valley.

On July 28, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is extending the application deadline for the <u>federal Pandemic-Electronic Benefit Transfer program</u> (P-EBT) to August 21 to ensure eligible families have more time to apply for this one-time food benefit.

On July 27, the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) announced that DSHS is now reporting COVID-19 fatality data based on death certificates. A fatality is counted as a COVID-19 fatality when the medical certifier attests on the death certificate that COVID-19 is a cause of death.

On July 24, Governor Abbott and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) urged eligible Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) providers to apply for federal COVID-19 relief funds before the August 3 deadline.

On July 24, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) has received federal authority to extend certifications by six months for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients whose benefits are up for renewal in July and August.

On July 24, Governor Abbott and the Texas Military Department (TMD) announced Joint Task Force Texas, a newly formed partnership between the Texas National Guard and Active Duty and Reservists to strengthen COVID-19 response efforts in Texas. More than 1,200 service members have come together from the Texas National Guard and the active and reserve components of the U.S. Army, U.S. Navy and U.S. Air Force to support hospitals in Houston, San Antonio, Del Rio, and the Rio Grande Valley.

Texas Air National Guard Brig. Gen. Thomas Suelzer, appointed as the dual-status commander, serves as the commander of both Texas National Guard and federal service members.

On July 23, The Office Of The Governor and Guadalupe Zamora, MD, of Zamora Medical Center released a new English-Spanish language public service announcement (PSA) urging communities to work together to protect vulnerable Texans from COVID-19.

The new PSA is available on YouTube and can be downloaded at this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EHwbxjNMSNc&feature=youtu.be

On July 22, Governor Abbott announced that the State of Texas will allocate an additional \$118 million in federal funding to support higher education in Texas, including \$93 million to help students continue or restart their progress toward earning a post-secondary credential or degree.

On July 21, Governor Abbott held virtual meetings with mayors, county judges, emergency managers, hospital executives, state legislators, and other local officials from Cameron and Hidalgo Counties to discuss the unified efforts to combat COVID-19 in these communities.

On July 19, Governor Abbott announced that the U.S. Department of Defense has sent five U.S. Navy teams to four locations in South and Southwest Texas to help combat the spread of COVID-19

On July 17, Governor Abbott, Lieutenant Governor Patrick, House Speaker Bonnen, Senate Finance Committee Chair Nelson, Vice Chair Hinojosa, and House Appropriations Committee Chair Capriglione and Vice Chair Longoria announced that the State of Texas will allocate \$200 million in Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) for the purchase of eLearning devices and home internet solutions to enable remote learning during the COVID-19 pandemic for Texas students that lack connectivity.

On July 15, Governor Abbott announced that his Public Safety Office (PSO) will provide \$41 million in federal funds to assist cities and counties throughout the COVID-19 response.

On July 13, Governor Abbott announced that the U.S. Department of Defense has activated additional U.S. Army Urban Augmentation Medical Task Forces (UAMTF) to assist the state's efforts to combat COVID-19.

On July 12, Governor Abbott announced that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has extended federal support of Community Based Testing Sites in Dallas and Houston through July 31, 2020.

On July 10, Governor Abbott extended the <u>COVID-19 Disaster Proclamation</u> to further mitigate the spread of the virus. He also announced that Omnicare, a CVS Health company, is

partnering with the State of Texas to provide COVID-19 point-of-care testing for assisted living facilities and nursing homes throughout the state

On July 9, Governor Abbott issued a <u>Proclamation</u> suspending elective surgeries in hospitals in all counties located within 11 <u>Trauma Service Areas (TSAs)</u> in Texas.

On July 8, Governor Abbott announced that the State of Texas will invest \$57 million in federal funds to maintain the state's need-based financial aid programs and keep more students enrolled at their colleges and universities.

On July 4, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is distributing 448 cases of the antiviral drug Remdesivir to 157 hospitals across Texas.

On July 2, Governor Abbott issued an Executive Order requiring all Texans to wear a face covering over the nose and mouth in public spaces in counties with 20 or more positive COVID-19 cases, with few exceptions. The Governor also issued a proclamation giving mayors and county judges the ability to impose restrictions on some outdoor gatherings of over 10 people, and making it mandatory that, with certain exceptions, people cannot be in groups larger than ten and must maintain six feet of social distancing from others.

On July 2, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will provide approximately \$182 million in emergency Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) food benefits for the month of July.

On July 2, Governor Abbott and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) announced that \$2.67 billion in federal funding has been approved to support Texas hospitals that provide care for people receiving Medicaid.

On June 30, Governor Abbott and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) announced \$9 million in federal funding for nursing facilities to implement infection control.

On June 30, Governor Abbott issued a proclamation suspending elective surgeries at hospitals in Cameron, Hidalgo, Nueces, and Webb counties to help ensure hospital bed availability for COVID-19 patients in these communities. This proclamation amends the Governor's previous Executive Order to include these four counties in addition to Bexar, Dallas, Harris, and Travis counties.

On June 29, Governor Greg Abbott announced that the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) extended the application deadline for <u>the federal Pandemic-Electronic</u> <u>Benefit Transfer program (P-EBT)</u> to July 31. It is a one-time benefit of \$285 per eligible child for those who lost access to free or reduced-price school meals due to school closures.

On June 26, Governor Abbott issued an executive order limiting certain businesses and services as part of the state's effort to contain the spread of COVID-19.

On June 26, Governor Abbott announced that the federal government has granted his request to extend operations of Community Based Testing Sites across Texas.

On June 25, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission enacted new emergency rules related to health and safety standards for child day care operations. These emergency rules include many of the guidelines from the Open Texas Child Care Checklist. Also, Governor Abbott announced that the State of Texas will pause any further phases to open Texas as the state responds to the recent increase in positive COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations.

On June 25, Governor Abbott issued an Executive Order to ensure hospital bed availability for COVID-19 patients as Texas faces an increase in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations. The Governor's order suspends elective surgeries at hospitals in Bexar, Dallas, Harris, and Travis counties.

On June 24, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM), in partnership with the Texas Military Department (TMD), will begin distributing 3-ply surgical masks to every Texan who undergoes COVID-19 testing at state-run mobile test collection sites.

On June 23, As COVID-19 cases rise in Texas, Governor Abbott has expanded the ability of mayors and county judges to impose restrictions on outdoor gatherings of over 100 people.

On June 22, Governor Abbot provided an update on Texas' continued response to COVID-19.

On June 16, Governor Abbott and Executive Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs of the University of Texas (UT) System John Zerwas, MD, provided an update on Texas' hospital capacity. The Governor noted that despite an uptick in positive cases, there continues to be abundant hospital capacity.

On June 11, Governor Abbott extended the Disaster Declaration for all counties in the State of Texas amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

On June 9, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is distributing additional cases of the antiviral drug Remdesivir to 85 hospitals across 34 counties in Texas.

On June 8, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) is coordinating with local officials, public health officials, and emergency management offices in cities across the state to identify and rapidly expand COVID-19 testing in underserved and minority communities that have been disproportionately impacted by the virus.

On June 4, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will provide approximately \$177 million in emergency Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) food benefits for the month of June in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

On June 3, Governor Abbott announced the third phase of the State of Texas' plan to safely open the economy while containing the spread of COVID-19. Under Phase III, effective immediately, all businesses in Texas will be able to operate at up to 50% capacity, with very limited exceptions.

On May 27, Governor Abbott and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)

announced \$3.6 million in funding for nursing facilities to purchase tablets, webcams, and headphones to connect residents with their loved ones during the COVID-19 pandemic.

On May 21, Governor Greg Abbott directed HHSC to expand COVID-19 testing to all patients, residents, and staff at the 23 state-operated inpatient psychiatric hospitals and living centers throughout Texas.

On May 15, Governor Abbott and the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) announced that local fire departments in Texas are partnering with local public health authorities to provide testing in nursing homes throughout the state.

On May 14, Governor Abbott announced HHSC has received more than \$3 million in federal funding to provide shelter and services to survivors of family and domestic violence during the COVID-19 pandemic. Governor Abbott also announced that the Texas National Guard has activated Facilities Disinfection Teams to support Texans in nursing homes and to help limit the spread of COVID-19.

On May 13, Governor Abbott waived license renewal late fees that accrued between March 13 and June 15, 2020 for occupational licenses issued by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR).

On May 12, Governor Abbott announced that HHSC has received approval from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to provide more than \$1 billion in food benefits through the federal Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program to families with children who have temporarily lost access to free or discounted school meals due to COVID-19-related school closures.

On May 11, Governor Abbott directed HHSC, TDEM, and DSHS to test 100% of residents and staff in Texas nursing homes.

On May 8, Governor Abbott announced that TDEM has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Category B (Emergency Protective Measures) assistance funding to provide financial support to Texas' network of food banks.

On May 6, Governor Abbott announced that HHSC has received \$5.8 million in federal funding to provide crisis counseling services to Texans who have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

On April 30, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) has issued new guidance to unemployment claimants concerning their eligibility for unemployment benefits should they choose not to return to work at this time due to COVID-19.

On April 27, Governor Abbott announced the first phase of the State of Texas' ongoing plan to safely and strategically open Texas while minimizing the spread of COVID-19.

On April 24, Governor Abbott announced that TDEM and DSHS have launched an online COVID-19 test collection map to help Texans locate test collection sites within their community.

On April 24, Governor Abbott and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs

(TDHCA) announced that Texas will provide HOME Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) to Texans experiencing housing challenges due to COVID-19.

On April 23, Governor Abbott announced that Texas A&M Service will provide a series of free online trainings to help local officials understand, acquire, and administer federal assistance available to the state of Texas and municipalities through the Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act and recently passed Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

On April 23, Governor Abbott announced that HHSC will receive nearly \$54 million in federal funds to support older Texans and people with disabilities during the COVID-19 response.

On April 22, Governor Abbott temporarily waived certain restrictions to allow Texas higher education institutions to transfer all unexpended student financial aid funds from the Texas College Work-Study (TCWS) program to other financial aid programs that do not have a work-study requirement to ensure students will continue receiving financial assistance.

On April 20, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas National Guard will be mobilizing more than 1,200 personnel as part of COVID-19 mobile testing teams (MTT).

With reports of elevated scams and fraudulent activity preying on the public and consumers disguised as COVID-19 relief and assistance, local, state and federal response includes guidance, investigation, and prosecution. See links below:

- Federal Trade Commission: <a href="https://www.ftc.gov/coronavirus">https://www.ftc.gov/coronavirus</a>
- Federal Bureau of Investigation: <a href="https://www.fbi.gov/coronavirus">https://www.fbi.gov/coronavirus</a>
- Texas Attorney General: <a href="https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov">https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov</a>
- US Attorney's Office: <a href="https://www.justice.gov/usao-ndtx/report-covid-19-fraud">https://www.justice.gov/usao-ndtx/report-covid-19-fraud</a>
- Federal Communications Commission: https://www.fcc.gov/covid-scams

On April 13, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton filed a motion to intervene into a federal lawsuit seeking to stop the release of inmates from the Dallas County Jail, including killers, rapists, arsonists and armed robbers.

On April 9, Governor Abbott announced that HHSC has adopted an emergency rule to temporarily allow more nurse aides to serve residents in long-term care facilities during the COVID-19 response.

On April 8, Governor Abbott suspended certain statutes concerning appearance before a notary public to execute a self-proved will, a durable power of attorney, a medical power of attorney, a directive to physician, or an oath of an executor, administrator, or guardian.

On April 8, Governor Abbott announced that his Public Safety Office (PSO) will provide a one-time emergency waiver of the federally required cash or in-kind match contribution required for the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) and STOP Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) grant funds.

On April 8, Governor Abbott announced that Texas Health and Human Services (HHS) will provide more than \$168 million in emergency SNAP food benefits to help Texans during the COVID-19 response.

On April 6, Texas Health and Human Services announces Texas WIC, the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children, is expanding the number of food items eligible for purchase through the program.

On April 5, Governor Abbott temporarily waived certain regulations to expand the health care workforce to assist with Texas' COVID-19 response.

On April 3, Governor Abbott held a press conference to provide an update on Texas hospital capacity. Texas has increased by over 140% since March 18.

On April 1, Governor Abbott and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) took initial action to provide tenant-based rental assistance for Texans experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19.

On March 31, Governor Abbott announced the Comfort Food Care Package (CFCP) program to provide meals for at-risk youth and families in communities across Texas as the state responds to COVID-19.

On March 30, Governor Abbott announced that the <u>Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services</u> (CMS) (<u>www.cms.gov</u>) has approved the Section 1135 Medicaid Waiver submitted by HHSC on March 26, 2020.

On March 28, Governor Abbott waived certain regulations allowing for an expedited licensing reactivation process for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) in Texas. The Governor also waived certain licensing renewal regulations for Texas pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy technician trainees.

On March 27, Governor Abbott announced the deployment of three National Guard Joint Task Force Brigades. The 72nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, the 56th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, and the 176th Engineer Brigade.

On March 27, Governor Abbott waived certain Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) regulations to preserve and extend child care capacity for front line workers.

On March 25, Governor Abbott released a statement thanking President Trump for issuing a Major Disaster Declaration (DR-4485) for the State of Texas.

On March 23, Governor Abbott sent a letter to President Trump requesting a presidential declaration of a major disaster in Texas based on the continued impact of COVID-19. Chief Nim Kidd has been designated the Governor's Authorized Representative and State Coordinating Officer, tasked with continuing his coordination with FEMA on all matters related to COVID-19. On March 20, the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) warned consumers about unauthorized fraudulent coronavirus tests. Governor Abbott also announced that the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has included the entire state of Texas in its Economic Injury Disaster Declaration and granted access to its Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program.

On March 19, the Commissioner of the Department of State Health Services, Dr. John Hellerstedt, issued a Public Health Disaster Declaration in Texas. Governor Abbott issued a proclamation suspending provisions of the Texas Election Code to allow political subdivisions to

postpone their 2020 local elections. Governor Abbott and TEA announced a collaboration with Local Education Agencies (LEA) on the Texas Students Meal Finder Map which will allow Texas parents to locate LEA facilities serving meals in their communities.

On March 17, Governor Abbott waived certain regulations and directed that the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) issue an emergency rule, relating to telemedicine care for patients with state-regulated insurance plans.

On March 14, Governor Abbott, directed the Texas Medical Board (TMB) and the Texas Board of Nursing (TBN) to fast-track the temporary licensing of out-of-state physicians, physician assistants, certain retired physicians, nurses, and other license types to assist in Texas' response to COVID-19.

On March 13, the President of the United States Donald Trump declared that the COVID-19 global pandemic is a national emergency. On the same day, Governor Abbott issued a proclamation certifying that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat in the state and declared a state of disaster for all 254 counties in Texas.

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) Commissioner Sid Miller announced TDA has been granted flexibility from the federal school meal program to allow Texas schools to continue to provide meals to students even if temporarily closed.

# Texas COVID-19 Cases, August 4, 2020

County of Residence	Cases	County of Residence	Cases	County of Residence	Cases	County of Residence	Cases
Anderson	2,329	Donley	44	Karnes	344	Real	77
Andrews	268	Duval	152	Kaufman	1,900	Red River	134
Angelina	1,745	Eastland	58	Kendall	148	Reeves	141
Aransas	158	Ector	2,360	Kenedy	6	Refugio	214
Archer	20	Edwards	25	Kent	3	Roberts	7
Armstrong	9	El Paso	15,142	Kerr	372	Robertson	216
Atascosa	413	Ellis	2,545	Kimble	13	Rockwall	737
Austin	216	Erath	476	Kinney	17	Runnels	112
Bailey	159	Falls	112	Kleberg	375	Rusk	338
Bandera	83	Fannin	219	Knox	48	Sabine	49
Bastrop	1,302	Fayette	301	La Salle	357	San Augustine	156
Baylor	7	Fisher	26	Lamar	640	San Jacinto	150
Bee	669	Floyd	85	Lamb	207	San Patricio	834
Bell	3,598	Foard	2	Lampasas	83	San Saba	22
Bexar	34,156	Fort Bend	7,287	Lavaca	613	Schleicher	35
Blanco	98	Franklin	87	Lee	154	Scurry	454
Bosque	135	Freestone	139	Leon	138	Shackelford	17
Bowie	706	Frio	476	Liberty	855	Shelby	383
Brazoria	6,732	Gaines	136	Limestone	201	Sherman	37

County of Residence	Cases						
Brazos	3,936	Galveston	8,999	Lipscomb	15	Smith	2,369
Brewster	186	Garza	97	Live Oak	207	Somervell	61
Briscoe	11	Gillespie	171	Llano	86	Starr	1,981
Brooks	91	Glasscock	6	Lubbock	5,652	Stephens	30
Brown	356	Goliad	77	Lynn	66	Stonewall	4
Burleson	232	Gonzales	631	Madison	645	Sutton	60
Burnet	544	Gray	196	Marion	127	Swisher	76
Caldwell	1,080	Grayson	1,035	Martin	46	Tarrant	29,357
Calhoun	493	Gregg	1,322	Mason	42	Taylor	1,092
Callahan	43	Grimes	854	Matagorda	688	Terrell	2
Cameron	14,781	Guadalupe	1,610	Maverick	1,852	Terry	121
Camp	218	Hale	1,230	McCulloch	43	Throckmorton	4
Carson	14	Hall	9	McLennan	4,571	Titus	1,171
Cass	158	Hamilton	55	McMullen	8	Tom Green	1,637
Castro	182	Hansford	58	Medina	615	Travis	21,549
Chambers	912	Hardeman	16	Menard	17	Trinity	152
Cherokee	807	Hardin	859	Midland	2,362	Tyler	115
Childress	36	Harris	78,105	Milam	327	Upshur	194
Clay	35	Harrison	630	Mills	16	Upton	16
Cochran	27	Hartley	82	Mitchell	56	Uvalde	501
Coke	40	Haskell	39	Montague	60	Val Verde	1,332
Coleman	13	Hays	4,893	Montgomery	6,291	Van Zandt	351
Collin	6,421	Hemphill	42	Moore	1,023	Victoria	3,331
Collingsworth	7	Henderson	604	Morris	97	Walker	2,842
Colorado	257	Hidalgo	17,751	Motley	4	Waller	413
Comal	1,720	Hill	311	Nacogdoches	1,054	Ward	84
Comanche	118	Hockley	189	Navarro	794	Washington	498
Concho	26	Hood	480	Newton	89	Webb	6,629
Cooke	202	Hopkins	180	Nolan	131	Wharton	641
Coryell	620	Houston	304	Nueces	10,248	Wheeler	32
Cottle	14	Howard	161	Ochiltree	86	Wichita	932
Crane	75	Hudspeth	22	Oldham	14	Wilbarger	52
Crockett	156	Hunt	1,105	Orange	1,250	Willacy	614
Crosby	54	Hutchinson	118	Palo Pinto	224	Williamson	5,832
Culberson	16	Irion	9	Panola	271	Wilson	422
Dallam	180	Jack	43	Parker	1,123	Winkler	71
Dallas	51,490	Jackson	344	Parmer	315	Wise	329
Dawson	137	Jasper	301	Pecos	222	Wood	302

County of Residence	Cases						
DeWitt	626	Jeff Davis	8	Polk	686	Yoakum	89
Deaf Smith	612	Jefferson	5,609	Potter	3,546	Young	145
Delta	16	Jim Hogg	54	Presidio	44	Zapata	160
Denton	7,032	Jim Wells	637	Rains	45	Zavala	183
Dickens	4	Johnson	1,619	Randall	1,623	Total	451,181
Dimmit	131	Jones	628	Reagan	60		•

DSHS will update the state case count each day by 4:00 PM Central Time.

#### **OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:**

- 1. Protect life and property.
- 2. Protect vulnerable populations.
- 3. Support rapid & effective response.
- 4. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
- 5. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.
- 6. Expand and maximize bed capacity.
- 7. Develop alternative care sites to support local governments and the health care systems.
- 8. Acquire supplies/equipment to support health care and testing.
- 9. Ensure visibility on progression of the disease.
- 10. Support local governments.

## Region 1 (Includes DDCs 4, 5, 6, and 22)

**DDC 4A – Hurst** (Includes Denton, Erath, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant and Wise Counties)

#### **Tarrant County:**

**City of Fort Worth**: Fort Worth Fire Department has opened a COVID-19 testing center available to front line health care workers including physicians, nurses, medical assistants and other health professionals. Call the Infections Disease Coordinator at the Joint Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at the City of Fort Worth at 817-714-9709. This number is answered from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM daily.

**DDC 6 – Tyler** (Includes Anderson, Camp, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Panola, Rains, Rusk, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt and Wood Counties)

2-1-1 is open to the public 24/7 to answer questions about COVID-19 symptoms, and related resources are online at http://www.211.org/services/covid19. There are two additional ways to connect: people can text "211Help" to 484848, or visit www.211texas.org to web chat with a Community Resource Specialist. This is a local United Way initiative.

#### **Smith County:**

**City of Tyler:** The City's phased re-open plan for services and facilities is active. A complete list of open/closed services is on the City website: <a href="https://www.cityoftyler.org/">https://www.cityoftyler.org/</a>.

# Region 2 (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16 Houston, 16 Texas City, 16 Conroe, and DDC Pierce)

**DDC 15 – Beaumont** (Includes Hardin, Jefferson and Orange Counties)

The Southeast Texas Regional Emergency Operations Center launched a website summarizing and consolidating all information related to COVID-19 activities in Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, Orange, and Tyler counties. https://covid-19-jeffco.hub.arcgis.com/

**DDC 16 – Houston** (Includes Chambers and Harris Counties)

## **Harris County:**

**City of Houston:** Houstonians should visit <u>HoustonEmergency.org/covid19</u> for the latest local information about COVID-19 and ways to protect their family and community.

#### RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas A&M University System (TDEM): The State of Texas State Operations Center remains at Readiness Level II Escalated Response Conditions, with Daily Operations staff processing disaster declarations, letters to the Governor, Disaster Summary Outlines, State of Texas Assistance Requests (STARs), as well as severe weather messages, preparing Snapshots and the state SITREP. The State Management Team (SMT) continues conducting operations in the State Operations Center, working together with activated members of the State's Emergency Management Council. TDEM District Coordinators are working closely with their local emergency management partners and various members of the public health community to assist with unmet needs and resources.

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife):** Texas A&M AgriLife Extension is leading an education effort to help with understanding the CARES Act. AgriLife Extension will serve as an information conduit to ensure everyone who is eligible understands how to apply for federal relief funding. This educational initiative will focus on the following areas of relief: Treasury, Small Business, Homeland Security, Justice/Police, HUD, HHS, Health, Labor/Arts, Education, Agriculture, Food Programs, and Rural Development. The first training is available at AgriLife Learn (https://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu/product?catalog=TAEX-001).

The agency deployed 13 Disaster Assessment and Recovery (DAR) Agents and 8 Central Leadership Team members as Incident Support Teams to support TEEX at the 8 RAC armories across Texas. Two DAR agents are stationed at Weslaco and Midland to assist with PPE distribution for MTT's and Nursing Home Testing. Eight disaster strike teams of Extension Agents have been activated to assist at the Panhandle, Coastal Bend, Border, CATRAC, SETRAC, STRAC, Pineywoods and NCTTRAC RAC's to assist TDEM with medical supply delivery. Teams are collaborating with TEEX and the military to support distribution.

Pony Express Team members made the following deliveries/retrievals yesterday:

- 699 bundles or pallets prepared at Armories
- 35 PPE deliveries to schools, county/governmental facilities
- 12 PPE deliveries to Skilled Nursing Facilities & Medical offices
- 13 Deliveries of equipment
- 11 Pick-ups or deliveries of test specimen kits
- 6 Deliveries of tests to MTT or QRF sites
- 8 Coolers picked-up from Labs
- 12 Coolers transported to Armory or TDEM Warehouse
- 12 Pallets moved from Armory to RAC or HPP

Two DAR agents received specimens at armories/airports from four QRF collection sites after closing and transferred them to airports or reefer trucks to be taken to Austin for distribution to laboratories. Curative samples were delivered to Fed Ex by testing teams. Nine DAR agents are coordinating with test sites to ensure deliveries of kits to the Courier. One agent delivered samples to DSHS laboratory. For the week of July 27-31, 60 AgriLife employees worked for 654 hours on contact tracing across the state.

**Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX):** TEEX continues to coordinate operations from the SOC and the 8 IST Resource Staging Areas (RSA) throughout Texas in 10 distribution locations. TEEX currently has 55 personnel deployed to support ongoing response activities throughout the state.

# Current support includes:

- One person at the Remote State Operations Center (RSOC) in Austin to serve as a liaison TDEM SOC Operation Section and coordinate TEEX activities at RSAs (Armories)
- Safety Officer to work on Safety Issues. Two personnel of TEEX senior leadership to augment State Operations Center and allow rotation time for TDEM senior leadership.
- Eight IST's are ranging from 3 to 8 staff per location based on current workloads.
- Located within the Regional Advisory Council (RAC) areas to support the Department of State Health Services (DHS)/ESF-8 distribution of medical commodities to local organizations.
- IST at these 10 locations are supporting the supply of VTM (Nasal) and Curative Kits (Oral) COVID Testing medium to military testing units, local governments, and private companies.

**Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS):** TFS currently has 26 personnel committed to COVID-19 response and is providing planning, logistical support and other functional areas as needed to the Texas Division of Emergency Management, Texas Department of State Health Services and local entities. Response activities include Situation Reports, STAR Processing, logistical support for shipping and receiving medical supplies, incident management support, and contact tracing.

**Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC):** The TAHC is activated to support the state response to the outbreak of COVID-19. While official guidance maintains that animals are of very low risk for contraction or transmission of COVID-19, the TAHC is working closely with animal response partners to manage consistent public information messaging for how to deal with animals in the context of potential COVID-19 exposure. TAHC has activated virtually to the SOC, is holding conference calls with ESF-11 partners and stakeholders as needed, and is coordinating with DSHS for companion animal testing support. TAHC is receiving phone calls related to case consideration for testing animals for COVID-19: six animals have been approved for testing to date.

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ):** TCEQ has created a link specific for COVID-19 on our public webpage.

https://www.tceq.texas.gov/response/covid-19/tceq-preparedness-responsibilities-covid-19

# **Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ):**

• 12 Strike Teams consisting of 84 TDCJ staff from multiple divisions.

	Tests
	Completed
Staff	45,753
Offenders	166,552
Totals	212,305

# Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR):

- TDLR continues to update their website's COVID-19 page (https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/covid19.htm) with the latest developments affecting their licensees and the public.
- TDLR has extended their agency's current work from home initiative through October 1, 2020. TDLR's executive team and division directors continue to monitor the situation.
- TDLR is suspending the Instructor teaching and continuing education requirements for Offender Education Provider Instructors license renewals. License renewals for OEP Instructors who meet all other requirements will be approved. This suspension is in effect until terminated by our Executive Director.

**Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS):** DPS Texas Highway Patrol (THP) is currently providing:

- DPS CCG Command Trailer has been made available to TDEM Daily Operations for off-site COOP.
- One THP Liaison is assigned to the SOC
- One Sergeant, three Troopers are assigned to assist with the COVID-19 testing site in Dallas.
- Eight THP Troopers assigned to assist with the COVID-19 testing sites in Harris County.
- One DPS HSOC GIS Specialist assigned to assist with GIS efforts in support of COVID-19.
- DPS Troopers continue providing security to the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) location in Dallas.
- THP continues to have a liaison at the State Operations Center currently assisting with "Pony Express" Rural COVID-19 Testing Sites by coordinating ground transportation of the collected samples for THP/CID to transport to the designated labs for processing.
- August 3, DPS Aviation made flights from San Antonio and Lubbock transporting samples from numerous collection points. Since April 24, DPS Aviation has performed 335 flights, transported 1,497 coolers of samples and have 1,030 hours of flight time.

**Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS**): DSHS is supporting Alternate Care Site operations across the state. DSHS is training volunteers online and is also working with Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) to deploy volunteers to needed areas.

#### Regional Activities:

- Regional EPI Emergency Response Teams have been conducting daily monitoring of PUM/PUI within the region in collaboration with LHDs.
- Mobile test sites have opened throughout the regions and are operating one day testing by appointment only. Status of mobile test sites can be viewed here.
- All RHMOCs are at full activation.
- All eight HPP Providers have activated Medical Operations Centers and are distributing PPE to healthcare entities in the region.

State Medical Operations Center (SMOC) Activities:

- A total of 1,415 LTC facilities have been tested by Rapid Assessment (RA) teams in response to the Governor's orders to test all nursing home staff and residents.
- DSHS has provided support to the Rio Grande Valley which includes Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr and Willacy counties with 2,091 medical staff deployed to 13 hospitals, and also sent out 300 oxygen tanks, 160 IV pumps, 74 vents, 89 O2 concentrators, and 20,465 test kits to the region.
- DSHS is also leading efforts to support regions with alternate care sites throughout Texas.

#### DSHS Call Center Activities:

The Call Center has received 23,554 calls and 19,838 emails to date. The Call Center will operate Monday-Friday from 8:00AM -6:00PM and Saturday-Sunday from 8:00AM -5:00PM.

**Texas Education Agency (TEA):** To view TEA support and guidance for school districts regarding COVID-19 please visit <a href="https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/safe-and-healthy-schools/coronavirus-covid-19-support-and-guidance">https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/safe-and-healthy-schools/coronavirus-covid-19-support-and-guidance</a>.

**Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (TX-EMTF):** TX-EMTF currently has all eight EMTF Regions activated in support of the COVID-19 Response and continues to support the statewide testing initiative.

August 4, TX-EMTF conducted 43 missions which included:

- 39 MTT Sites
- 4 QRF Missions

EMTF currently has (32) Medical Incident Support Team (MIST) members activated supporting Mobile Test Collection Teams, Rapid Assessment – QRFs, TX EMTF State Coordinating Office (SCO) SOC LNO, supporting the TFL with EMTF (11) Ambulance Strike Teams (AST) regional coordination. Additionally, (1) Task Force Leader and 2 (AST) are supporting 9-1-1 EMS response in Cameron and Hidalgo Counties. (1) Ambulance Staging Management Team and (1) MIST to support a staging site in Pharr, TX for the incoming (10) Federal ASTs.

**Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC):** HHSC temporarily suspended non-essential visits to State Hospitals and State Supported Living Centers.

**Texas Military Department (TMD):** TMD currently has 1,715 personnel in support of the COVID-19 Response. One TMD General Support Unit is operating in support of a testing site in Kingsville. Eight TMD GSUs are staging in Dallas, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Lubbock, Austin, Houston, El Paso, Weslaco, and Tyler to implement the TDEM distribution plan to the RACs and have distributed 7,593 pallets. TMD is assisting TDEM with warehouse distribution of PPE. TMD is supporting the State Operations Center. TMD has supported Community Based Testing site operations, testing a total of 393,203 people, in Anthony, Bastrop, Brewster, Camp Wood, Del Valle, Freer, Galveston, Hidalgo, Knox, Presidio, Sherman, Tarrant, Travis, Texas City, Tyler and Weslaco. TMD is supporting DDC21 with mortuary affairs. TMD has disinfected a total 6,664,375 square feet. TMD is supporting TDEM Critical Information Systems with data compilation and STAR repositioning. TMD continues to support mobile testing and state assigned missions throughout Texas. The President has extended the deployment of Texas National Guard — COVID-19 response through December 31, 2020 at 100% cost sharing.

**Texas Wing Civil Air Patrol (CAP):** TDEM has approved CAP to conduct transport flights of critical materials to locations across Texas. CAP flew three transport missions on August 3 with one aircraft and crew, and four support personnel. Texas Wing has 17 aircraft on standby for further assignment.

**Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):** TPWD is monitoring the COVID-19 situation closely and making agency adjustments based on the DSHS and CDC guidelines to ensure the health and safety of employees, volunteers, and the public visiting TPWD facilities. TPWD LE has assigned personnel to the Caldwell County EOC as a PIO. TPWD continues to have personnel assigned to the SOC to serve as liaison officers. TPWD is working with the City of Weslaco in order use State Parks as temporary lodging space for local first responders during their off duty time.

**Texas Public Utilities Commission (PUC):** PUC has created a link specific for COVID-19 on our public webpage. http://www.puc.texas.gov/covid-19/

### **Texas Workforce Commission (TWC):**

Unemployment Insurance:

- Call centers are open 7 days a week 7:00 AM-7:00 PM.
- TWC Website, Information for COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions.
- Expanded the number of people doing pin and password resets with most of external relations working on them.
- TWC has expanded call center hours: 7:00 AM -7:00 PM and 7 days a week.

**U.S. Army North (ARNORTH):** There are 3,710 civilian contract providers working alongside our Title 10 medical personnel across the State to relieve hospitals. JTF-TX now has 675 Title 10 personnel supporting COVID-19 operations, with 538 personnel embedded in hospitals.

#### Mission Information and Details

JTF-TX is supporting the following medical treatment facilities (MTF):

- San Antonio -
  - University Hospital (active)
  - Baptist Medical Center (active)
  - Methodist-Metropolitan (active)
  - Christus Santa Rosa Medical Center (active)
  - Christus Westover Hills Medical Center (active)
- Houston United Memorial Medical Center (active)
- McAllen McAllen Memorial Medical Center (active)
- Victoria -
  - De Tar Hospital (Active)
  - Citizen's Medical Center (Non-Active)
- Corpus Christi Christus Spohn Hospital (active)
- Harlingen -
  - Valley Baptist Medical Center (active)
  - Harlingen Medical Center (active)
- **Del Rio** Val Verde Medical Center (active)
- Eagle Pass Fort Duncan Regional Medical Center (active)
- Rio Grande City Starr County Hospital (active)

- **Edinburg** DHR Health (active)
- Seguin- Guadalupe Regional Medical Center (Non-Active)

**US Department of Health & Human Services/ASPR (US DHHS):** Three DMAT Teams were rostered in support of RRF 2651-361143 requesting 7 DMATS to support Texas. Teams deployed to McAllen and Laredo supporting regional advisory councils have completed their missions. PA-4 DMAT working in Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Rio Grande City to augment hospital operations.

# STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
AgriLife, TAMUS	Specialists/Admin	22		Activated	College Station
AgriLife, TAMUS	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	SOC/Austin
AgriLife, TAMUS	DAR Extension Agents	13	13	Assigned	Statewide
AgriLife, TAMUS	Strike Teams	100		Assigned	Statewide
Agrilife, TAMUS	Incident Support Teams	16	16	Assigned	Regional Advisory Council Areas
Agrilife, TAMUS	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	15	15	Assigned	Border
Agrilife, TAMUS	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	10	10	Assigned	Panhandle
Agrilife, TAMUS	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	11	11	Assigned	Coastal Bend
Agrilife, TAMUS	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	11	11	Assigned	CATRAC
Agrilife, TAMUS	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	11	11	Assigned	NCTTRAC
Agrilife, TAMUS	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	11	11	Assigned	SETRAC
Agrilife, TAMUS	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	11	11	Assigned	STRAC
Agrilife, TAMUS	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	11	11	Assigned	Piney Woods
TEEX, TAMUS	SOC Liaisons	2		Assigned	SOC/Austin

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
TEEX, TAMUS	Safety Officer	1		Assigned	SOC/Austin
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	5		Assigned	El Paso/Midland
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	3		Assigned	Dallas
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	7		Assigned	Austin
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	10		Assigned	Corpus Christi/Weslaco
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	3		Assigned	Lubbock
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	4		Assigned	Tyler
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	6		Assigned	Houston
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	14		Assigned	San Antonio
TFS A&M	ESB/ESF 4 Representative	1		Assigned	SOC/ Austin
TFS A&M	EOC Support	3		Assigned	College Station
TFS A&M	All-Hazards Planning Module	2		Assigned	DDC 4B/TDEM Region 1
TFS A&M	Planning Support	1		Assigned	Val Verde Regional Medical Center
TFS A&M	Public Information Officer	1		Assigned	Bastrop OEM
TFS A&M	Logistical Support	6		Assigned	San Antonio
TFS A&M	Logistical Support	4	4	Assigned	Grand Prairie
TFS A&M	Logistical Support	8	8	Assigned	Fort Worth
DPS-THP	Liaison	1		Assigned	SOC/Austin
DPS-THP	Personnel	4	4	Assigned	Dallas County
DPS-THP	HSOC GIS Specialist	1	1	Assigned	SOC/Austin
DPS THP	Troopers			Assigned	Statewide
DPS CID	Special Agents			Assigned	Statewide
DPS COMMS	Command Trailer		1	Assigned	Austin
DPS Aviation	Aviation			Assigned	Statewide
DSHS	Strike Force Leader	1		Assigned	Hidalgo County

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
DSHS	MIST	2		Assigned	Hidalgo County
DSHS	Ambulance Staging Team	5		Assigned	Pharr, Hidalgo County
DSHS	MIST	5		Assigned	San Antonio Mobile Collection Team Call Center
DSHS	MIST MTTs & RA-QRF	21		Assigned	All EMTF Regions
DSHS	Angel Med Surge Staffing	622		Assigned	Statewide
DSHS	Maxim Med Surge Staffing	552		Assigned	Statewide
DSHS	BCFS Med Surge Staffing	3,882		Assigned	Statewide (HPPs/ Hospitals)
DSHS	Case Investigators	15		Assigned	PHR 1 Lubbock and Amarillo
DSHS	Epidemiologists	156		Assigned	PHRs Statewide
DSHS	Data Entry Specialists	40		Assigned	PHRs Statewide
DSHS	State Coordinating Office (SCO)	4		Assigned	SOC/Austin
DSHS	Fatality Management Trailer (FMT) - HPP		17	Assigned	HPP
DSHS	Fatality Management Trailer (FMT) - DSHS		4	Assigned	Hidalgo, Webb, Bexar, Starr Counties
DSHS	FMT - FEMA		13	Assigned	Bexar, Cameron, Dallas, El Paso, Harris, Hidalgo, Lubbock, Montgomery, Nueces, Randall, Smith, Starr, Travis Counties
DSHS	SMOC Staff	77		Assigned	Telework
HHSC	SOC Liaison	4		Assigned	SOC/Austin
PUC	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	Remote
TAHC	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	Virtual
TAHC	AROCC Operations	6		Assigned	Virtual

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
TDA	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	Remote
TDCJ	Testing Strike Teams (12STs)	84		Assigned	Statewide
TDLR	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	Remote
TEA	SOC Liaison	2		Assigned	Remote
TMD	SOC Military Desk	3		Assigned	SOC/Austin
TMD	SOC Food Unit	2		Assigned	SOC/Austin
TMD	SOC Logs Vetters	15		Assigned	SOC/Austin
TMD	GSU 08	4		Assigned	Kingsville
TMD	GSU 10-1	24		Assigned	Houston
TMD	J6 Support	3		Assigned	Austin
TMD	BJTF Mission CMD	5		Assigned	Fort Worth
TMD	BJTF Mission CMD	5		Assigned	Houston
TMD	BJTF Mission CMD	19		Assigned	Austin
TMD	General Support Unit	32		Assigned	Lubbock
TMD	General Support Unit	32		Assigned	Dallas
TMD	General Support Unit	32		Assigned	El Paso
TMD	General Support Unit	34		Assigned	Austin
TMD	General Support Unit	22		Assigned	Corpus Christi
TMD	General Support Unit	32		Assigned	Tyler
TMD	General Support Unit	34		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	General Support Unit	16		Assigned	Houston
TMD	GSU for BDE Support	10		Assigned	Killeen/San Antonio
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Weslaco
TMD	EMCC Staff Aug	6		Assigned	Arlington
TMD	ABS MRP	4		Assigned	Austin
TMD	TDEM Warehouse Support	2		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	SOC Theater Support	3		Assigned	Austin
TMD	GSÜ	30		Assigned	Weslaco
TMD	CBTS Test	35		Assigned	Butler Stadium - Houston

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
TMD	CBTS Test	41		Assigned	Delmar - Houston
TMD	TDEM Commodities	86		Assigned	San Antonio/ Killeen
TMD	CBRAC Logs	4		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	Walgreens Test Site	6		Assigned	Houston
TMD	TMD Inspection Team	8		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	Disinfection Team	52		Assigned	Statewide
TMD	GSU's for JTF & MTCC	24		Assigned	Austin, Houston & Ft. Worth
TMD	8 GSU's for Disinfection Teams	212		Assigned	Statewide
TMD	Walgreens Test Site #2	22		Assigned	Houston
TMD	GSU Assist w/ Fatalities Staging	30		Assigned	Weslaco
TMD	DMORT Team	10		Assigned	Hidalgo & Cameron Counties
TMD	Morgue Unit Lead	1		Assigned	Del Rio
TMD	HST #1	18		Activated	San Antonio
TMD	HST #2	23		Activated	San Antonio
TMD	HST #3	14		Activated	San Antonio
TMD	HST #4	24		Activated	San Antonio
TMD	Med Shelter (#3)	10		Assigned	Weslaco, Brownsville
TMD	Amb. Team	11		Assigned	Edinburg
TMD	MTS #1	16		Assigned	Del Valle
TMD	MTS #2	16		Assigned	Fort Worth
TMD	MTS #3	16		Assigned	Bastrop
TMD	MTS #4	16		Assigned	Laredo
TMD	MTS #5	16		Assigned	Harlingen
TMD	MTS #6	16		Assigned	Freer
TMD	MTS #7	16		Assigned	Houston
TMD	MTS #8	16		Assigned	Sherman
TMD	MTS #9	16		Assigned	Houston
TMD	MTS #10	16		Assigned	Anthony
TMD	MTS #11	16		Assigned	Lubbock
TMD	MTS #12	16		Assigned	Del Valle
TMD	MTS #13	16		Assigned	Tyler
TMD	MTS #14	16		Assigned	Marfa
TMD	MTS #15	16		Assigned	Tyler
TMD	MTS #16	16		Assigned	Camp Wood

Agency	Resource Kind	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
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TMD	MTS #17	16		Assigned	Texas City
TMD	MTS #18	16		Assigned	Weslaco
TMD	MTS #19	16		Assigned	Mesquite
TMD	Logistics Support	6	_	Assigned	Corpus Christi
TPWD	SOC Liaison	2	2	Assigned	Austin
TPWD	TPWD Aviation			Assigned	Statewide
ARNORTH	627 <sup>th</sup> UAMTF	89		Assigned	San Antonio
ARNORTH	551st MEDLOG	3		Assigned	San Antonio
ARNORTH	UAMTF MEDCOM	89		Assigned	Houston
ARNORTH	16 <sup>th</sup> UAMTF	86		Assigned	McAllen
ARNORTH	UAMTF 7454-1A	40		Assigned	Corpus Christi
ARNORTH	UAMTF 7454-1B	48		Assigned	Victoria
ARNORTH	UAMTF 7452-1	86		Assigned	Edinburg
ARNORTH	UAMTF 7458-1A	63		Assigned	Harlingen
ARNORTH	UAMTF 7458-1B	21		Assigned	Harlingen
ARNORTH	UAMTF 7458	1		Assigned	Rio Grande City
ARNORTH	EMF-L / ACT	44		Assigned	Harlingen
ARNORTH	RRRT #1	7		Assigned	Del Rio
ARNORTH	RRRT #2	7		Assigned	Eagle Pass
ARNORTH	RRRT #3&4	14		Assigned	Rio Grande City
ARNORTH	COSC C2	2		Assigned	San Antonio
ARNORTH	COSC #1	3		Assigned	Del Rio
ARNORTH	COSC #2	3		Assigned	Rio Grande City
ARNORTH	COSC #3	3		Assigned	Harlingen
ARNORTH	COSC #4	3		Assigned	Eagle Pass
US DHHS	DMAT San Antonio	36		Assigned	Del Rio/Eagle Pass/Starr County
US DHHS	DMAT Laredo/PHS RN Strike Team	10		Assigned	Laredo
US DHHS	Plasma Division	4		Assigned	San Antonio

**FINAL COMMENTS:** The State Operations Center (SOC) remains at Level II (Escalated Response Conditions). The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

#### The four levels of SOC activation are:

Level I (Emergency Conditions)

Level II (Escalated Response Conditions) Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)

Level IV (Normal Conditions)

This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at: <a href="https://tdem.texas.gov/situation-reports/">https://tdem.texas.gov/situation-reports/</a>

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